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Terrence L. Michael
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1958
Education: Doane 1980 BA; USC 1983 JD
Began Service: June 9, 1997
Term Expires: June 2011

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Terrence L. Michael, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (1999-2001); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma (2003-2006)

Legal Practice: Baird, Holm Law Offices (1983-1997)

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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Number of Judgeships: 6

Areas Covered: Counties of Alfalfa, Beaver, Beckham, Blaine, Caddo, Canadian, Cimarron, Cleveland, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Dewey, Ellis, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harper, Jackson, Jefferson, Kay, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Lincoln, Logan, Major, McClain, Noble, Oklahoma, Payne, Pottawatomie, Roger Mills, Stephens, Texas, Tillman, Washita, Woods and Woodward

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**Vicki Miles-LaGrange**
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Vassar 1974 BA; Howard U 1977 JD
Began Service: November 28, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The William J. Holloway, Jr. American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; National Bar Association; Oklahoma Association of Black Lawyers; Oklahoma Bar Association

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Robin J. Cauthron
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Oklahoma 1970 BA; Central State 1974 MEd; Oklahoma 1977 JD
Began Service: April 5, 1991
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Women Judges; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Foundation, Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association; Order of the Coif

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Joe Heaton
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
Education: Northwestern Oklahoma St 1973 BA; Oklahoma 1976 JD
Began Service: December 13, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush
Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1980-1981); Adjunct Instructor, University of Central Oklahoma (1992-1993)

Government: Legislative Assistant (R-OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1976-1977); State Representative, Oklahoma House of Representatives (1984-1992); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1992-1993); First Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1996-2001)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1977-1992); Shareholder, Fuller, Tubb & Pomeroy, PC (1993-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; National Association of Former United States Attorneys; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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Timothy D. DeGiusti
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1962
Education: Oklahoma 1985 BA, 1988 JD
Began Service: August 9, 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Andrews Davis Law Firm (1988-1990); Partner, Holladay, Chilton & DeGiusti, PLLC (2000-2007)

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David L. Russell
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Oklahoma Baptist 1963 BS; Oklahoma 1965 JD
Began Service: 1982
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Oklahoma (1968-1969); Attorney, State of Oklahoma (1969-1970); Attorney (OK), Office of Senator Dewey F. Bartlett, United States Senate (1973-1975); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1975-1977); United States Attorney, Western District of Oklahoma, United States Department of Justice (1981-1982)

Legal Practice: Partner, Blankenship, Herrold, Russell & Leonard (1971-1973); Partner, Benefield, Russell & Freede (1977-1981)

Military Service: United States Navy (1965-1968); United States Naval Reserve (1968-1971)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Oklahoma Bar Association; Oklahoma County Bar Association

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Stephen P. Friot
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Oklahoma 1969 BA, 1972 JD
Began Service: November 19, 2001
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Law Clerk, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972); Associate, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1972-1975); Partner, Spradling, Alpern, Friot & Gum, LLP (1975-2001)

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